GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FARE CONCESSION TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN DELHI METRO RAIL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide any concession to the senior citizens in Delhi Metro rail on the lines of the Indian Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b) : No Sir, there is no such proposal.

(c): Under the Delhi Metro Railway (Operation & Maintenance) Act 2002, passenger fares of Delhi Metro are fixed a s per recommendations of a Fare Fixation Committee headed by a serving or retired High Court Judge. The Committee, after considering all aspects, has recommended a uniform fare structure for all passengers, including senior citizens and the fares have been fixed by the Metro Railway Administration accordingly.